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November 21, 2007

The Honorable Charles L. Briant
United States District Judge
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
601 East Post Road
White Plains, New York 10601

MEMO ENDORSED

Re: Hatfield v. Artus
07-CV-9465 (CLB)

Your Honor:

By order dated October 26, 2007, Your Honor ordered respondent to file an answer by November 26, 2007, to a petition for writ of *habeas corpus* in the above-referenced case. I was subsequently assigned to draft respondent's answer in this case. In order to compile the state court record and prepare an adequate answer, I am now requesting, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 6(b), a thirty-day extension of time, until December 26, 2007, in which to file respondent's answer. Respondent has not made any other requests for an extension of time to file an answer in this matter.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

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NOTICE TO RECIPIENT:

The Court directs that you transmit forthwith copies of this document by FAX or First Class Mail to all counsel for other parties to this litigation.

Alice F. Cama
Deputy Clerk

Application Granted
Nov. 26, 2007
SO ORDERED
Charles L. Briant
U.S.D.J.

cc: Ronald Hatfield, 05-A-1707
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